H. RES. 139

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a threefifths vote to adopt any rule reported from the Committee on Rules disallowing germane amendments to a bill or resolution.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 24, 1993

Mr. Gilchrest (for himself, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Gingrich, Mr. Crane, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Lightfoot, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Oxley, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mr. Collins of Georgia Mr. Baker of California, Mr. Bachus of Alabama, Mr. Zimmer, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Allard, Mr. Herger, Mr. Ravenel, Mr. Weldon, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Shays, Mr. Klug, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Coble, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Schaefer, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Kasich, Mr. Regula, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Saxton, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Canady, Mr. Emerson, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Franks of Connecticut, Mr. Dornan and Mr. Gallegly) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a three-fifths vote to adopt any rule reported from the Committee on Rules disallowing germane amendments to a bill or resolution.

- 1 Resolved, That clause 4 of rule XI of the Rules of
- 2 the House of Representatives is amended by adding at the
- 3 end the following new paragraph:

- 1 "(e) The affirmative vote of three-fifths of those vot-
- 2 ing, a quorum being present, is required to adopt any rule
- 3 or order reported by the Committee on Rules providing
- 4 for the consideration of any bill or resolution that limits
- 5 the right of Members to offer germane amendments filed
- 6 with the Committee on Rules at least 3 calendar days be-
- 7 fore consideration of the bill or resolution that would oth-
- 8 erwise be subject to amendment under House rules.".

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